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1. THE SCIATT RECEIVED TODAY THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PAWEL
BLASCZYK OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOP-
MENT (RIED).

BEGIN TEXT:

PURSUANT TO THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR DAVIES AND POLISH VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE
MARIAN KAZAK, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT CANNOT
SIGN THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,052,942.32 ZLOTYS,
IN THE PRESENT FORM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN APPROPRIATE
DECISION IN THIS MATTER IS MADE BY THE JOINT BOARD
OF THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND.

INSTEAD, WE PROPOSE TO REVISE THE ABOVE AGREEMENT
ACCORDING TO THE ATTACHED TEXT; THIS WOULD ENABLE THE
AMERICAN SIDE TO OBLIGATE FUNDS BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1976.
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WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE REVISION
OF THE TEXT OF AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

2. THE ATTACHMENT TO THE ABOVE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR EPA/SFCP PROJECT SUPPORT SERVICES

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT A TOTAL OF 1,052,942.32 ZLOTYS ARE BEING PROVIDED BY EPA TO COVER THE EXPENSES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND, WHICH ARE REALIZED BY POLISH RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

THE 362,942.32 ZLOTYS OF THE TOTAL UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE TO BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS CONNECTED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS INCLUDING TRAVEL FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT REVIEWS. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FINANCIAL MEANS WILL BE INCLUDED TO THE JOINT FUND. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: RIED'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE EPA GRANT FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1,052,942.32 ZLOTYS FOR PROJECT SUPPORT SERVICES REPRESENTS A DEPARTURE FROM BLASCZYK'S EARLIER POSITION (SEE SEPTAL). THE TEXT PROPOSED BY BLASCZYK AVOIDS THE MENTION OF EPA ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT FUND COUNTERSIGNER, I.E., LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE TO RIED IN VIEW OF THE PENDING APPROVAL OF THESE EXPENSES BY THE JOINT BOARD. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE, EXCEPT FOR THE ABSENCE OF A DIRECTIVE THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1,052,942.32 ZLOTYS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE JOINT FUND COUNTERSIGNER. END COMMENT.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE PROPOSED POLISH TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE AND CAN BE USED TO OBLIGATE THESE FUNDS, AND/OR PROVIDE COUNTER-PROPOSAL BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. ALSO PLEASE CABLE YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO REVISE YOUR SIGNED DATA AND EXECUTION FORM TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED AND COUNTER-PROPOSED CHANGES, IF ANY.
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